



UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA

“HASAN PRISHTINA”



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The University of Prishtina was founded by the Law on the Foundation of the University of Prishtina, which was passed by the Assembly of the Socialist Province of Kosova on 18 November 1969.

The foundation of the University of Prishtina was a historical event for Kosova's population, and especially for the Albanian nation. The Foundation Assembly of the University of Prishtina was held on 13 February 1970. Two days later, on 15 February 1970 the Ceremonial Meeting of the Assembly was held in which 15 February was proclaimed The Day of the University of Prishtina.

The University of Prishtina (UP), similar to other universities in the world, conveys unique responsibilities in professional training and research guidance, which are determinant for the development of the industry and trade, infra-structure, and society. UP has started this hard process in 2001, by reforming all academic levels in accordance with the Bologna Declaration,

aiming the integration into the European Higher Education System.

The preamble of the Law on Higher Education 2003/14, drafted under the close supervision and assistance of the Council of Europe (adopted by the Kosova Assembly and decreed by the Special Representative of the Secretary General @ SRSG, in May 2003), is compatible with the Bologna Declaration, as is the Law on Scientific Research Activity 2004/42, approved by the Kosova Assembly in 2004 and promulgated by the SRSG, aiming the inclusion of the Kosovar education system within the European Research Area.

The aim of the UP is active participation in the international cooperation process which enables the harmonization of the study programmes at all levels according to the Bologna Process. This process has initiated the integration of the Kosovar higher education within the European processes of higher education by ensuring

the accompanying elements including implementation of ECTS, quality assurance and transparency in Kosova HE institutions.

What has proved to be highly efficient and useful is the mobility of academic staff and students within Tempus and ERASMUS MUNDUS projects, which provided them an opportunity to directly experience high standards of education.

Being the first public institution of higher education in Kosova, the University of Prishtina has 14 faculties.

Facts and Figures:

Total number of Students: approx. 50.000 Total

Number of academic staff : approx. 2.000

Administrative staff : approx. 350

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The Faculty of Philosophy is one of the oldest institutions of higher education, and the first faculty to have been established in Kosova. It is situated at the Prishtina University Campus and consists of the following departments:

- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Pedagogy
- Department of Ethnology
- Department of Sociology
- Department of History
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Political Sciences and Public Administration (including here MA program in EU Integration and Public Administration, language of instruction is English)

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The studies in the field of mathematical and natural sciences (biology, physics, chemistry and mathematics) commenced in the academic year 1960/61, within the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Prishtina established at that time. The Faculty of Mathematical and Natural Sciences shares the same building with the Faculty of Philosophy. Today, the Faculty of Mathematical and Natural Sciences offers full-time and part-time studies in the departments listed below:

- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Biology
- Department of Geography

The Faculty has 20 laboratories and specially equipped rooms allocated to departments as follows: 11 at the Department of Biology, 6 at the Department of Chemistry, a computer lab, a room for cartography, and a room for foreign languages.

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The first departments of the Faculty of Philology of the Prishtina University were established in the academic year 1960/61. At that time, the branches of the current Faculty were opened and operated within the Faculty of Philosophy in Prishtina.

Today, the Faculty of Philology performs its activity comprising the following departments:

- Albanian Language
- Albanian Literature
- English Language and Literature
- French Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- Oriental Languages
- Turkish Language and Literature
- General and Comparative Literature
- Journalism



The Faculty of Economics of the University of Prishtina has been performing its activity as an independent organization since 1971. The Faculty consists of four departments:

- Banking, Finance and Accounting
- Management and Informatics
- Marketing
- Economics

Faculty of Economics

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The Faculty of Law was first established as the Faculty of Law and Economics in 1961. In 1971 the Faculty of Law and Economics was divided into two faculties: the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economics. It operates in the framework of the University of Prishtina and offers Bachelor and Master Degree studies. Since 2009 the Faculty of Law provides Doctoral studies in 4 departments:

- Penal Law
- International Law
- Civil Law
- Administrative Law

Faculty of Law

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The Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture began its activity in 1961 as part of the Higher Technical School in Prishtina, offering studies in Tectonics, Electronics and Engineering. In 1988, the Technical Faculty was transformed into the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture. Today, the Faculty offers studies in two departments:

- Department of Civil Engineering
- Department of Architecture

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture

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The Department of Electronics was established 1967, within the Technical Faculty of the University of Prishtina. In 1970, the Electronic Computing Centre was opened within the Technical Faculty of University of Prishtina. In the year 2001 it was renamed the Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering and its curricula are based on the Bologna Declaration at Bachelor and Master Level. Today, this Faculty offers studies in six departments:

- Automatics
- Computer Engineering
- Electronics
- Telecommunication
- Electro-engineering Systems
- Industrial Electronics

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The foundations of technical and mechanical engineering studies began with the establishment of the Higher Technical School in Prishtina in 1961. In 1967, the Department of Mechanical engineering was established within the Technical Faculty of the University of Prishtina, which initially had only two departments. Today, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering comprises four departments:

- Traffic
- Construction and Design
 - Production and Automation
 - Thermo - Energy and Thermo - Engineering

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The Faculty of Medicine was established in 1969. At the beginning, the Faculty consisted of only the Department of General Medicine. In 1975, the Department of Dentistry was established within this Faculty. Today, the Faculty consists of six departments:

- General Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Dentistry
- Physiotherapy
- Nursing
- Obstetrics

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The Academy was established on 25 December 1973. In the academic year 1975/76 the Department of Musical Arts was established and in the academic year 1989/90 the Department of Dramaturgic Arts was also added.

Currently, the Faculty offers studies in three departments:

- Department of Fine Arts in five fields: Painting, Sculpture, Graphics, Graphic Design and Scenography
- Department of Musical Arts in nine fields: Theory of Music, Composition, Conducting, Canto, Piano, String instruments, Wind instruments, General Musical Pedagogy, Musicology and Ethnomusicology
- Department of Dramatic Arts in four fields: Acting, Theater Direction, Dramaturgy and Film Direction

The Faculty of Agriculture was established in 1973 and initially consisted of two departments: Vegetative Production Section and Farming. In 1981, the Faculty of Agriculture incorporated the Biotechnical Institute of Peja, the Farming and Veterinary Institute located in Prishtina, the Institute of Economy and Development located in Prishtina, the Agronomy Nursery Garden located in Peja, and the Common Services Working Community located in Prishtina. The Faculty is situated in Fushë Kosovë and offers studies in the following

departments:

- Silviculture
- Silviculture - Viticulture
- Protection of Plants
- Farming
- Agro-Economy
- Veterinary Medicine

The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports was established in 1979. In 2001, the Senate of the Prishtina University adopted the curricula, based on the Bologna Declaration, for Bachelor degree programs. In 2004, the curricula for Bachelor and Master Degree studies was approved.

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The Faculty of Education of the University of Prishtina was established in 2002

- Pre-school education program
- Primary school program
- Albanian Language and Literature
- Mathematics - Informatics
- Technology - Informatics
- Physics - Chemistry
- Biology - Chemistry
- English Language and Literature
- History - Civic Education
- Geography - Civic Education

International Relations Office

The vision of the International Relations Office (IRO) is to contribute to society through advancement of education, learning and research to a high international level of perfection.

International cooperation in the area of education is crucial for an institution, while its objective is to maintain the education at the international level.

Community benefits from internationalization of the University, since that will generate cooperation and contacts, which are important for its cultural, economic and political interests.

IRO provides information for its international activities, programs for studying abroad, partnerships with other universities, as well as the opportunities for international students and scholarships.

The task force is divided into three parts:

- International education of students and academic personnel of the UP
- Promotion of research and initiation of public policies in line with international centers
- Broader reputation of the UP through other new and unique partnerships

Mobility of academic personnel

- Integration with international academic experiences
- Integration of international programs in national academic curricula
- Establishment of the center for scientific research

Mobility of students

Study abroad

International exchange of students and academic personnel is supported through EU grants (Erasmus Mundus, CEEPUS, Quota Scheme, Mevlana Exchange Programme, and Erasmus+), as well as other international grants. Particular attention is paid to cooperation with regional universities.

Lifelong education program provides opportunity for practical training for academic personnel and students in Europe and wider through a range of schemes such as Fulbright, American Councils for International Education, Leonardo da Vinci, and Socrates,

Erasmus + etc.

Another possibility organized by UP is the Prishtina International Summer University (PISU), which enables the exchange of students from all over the world. This program enables international students to meet with UP students by being involved in chosen courses and by focusing on social and cultural life.

IRO engages to provide short or long-term programs of mobility, opportunity for international exchange, by organizing intensive courses, trainings, seminars and study projects.

3. Activities of IRO

Conclusion of agreements on cooperation;

International projects-partnerships

Prishtina International Summer University

UP accession to regional, European and global associations

Participation in local, regional, European and world conferences

Scientific conferences, etc.

3.1. Bilateral cooperation of UP

UP objective is to promote bilateral contacts with other universities based on cooperation agreements of general format signed, aiming at the exchange of academic personnel and students, administrative and professional personnel, organization of joint courses, study visits, conferences and seminars, participation in scientific conferences, symposia and seminars, joint scientific projects, exchange of experiences in compiling of syllabi, methodologies of teaching and technologies used in the teaching process, exchange of scientific publications, as well as other forms of cooperation of mutual interest. UP has 263 Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with International and Regional Universities and Institutions



Prishtina International Summer University



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Prishtina International Summer University provides a unique opportunity for participating students to expand their knowledge and skills in different fields of study. In April 1999 representatives of University of Prishtina and Academic Association started their discussions about possibilities of organizing International Summer University in Prishtina. The first International Summer University was organized in summer 2001. The first edition of Prishtina Summer University

had a great success as it established international contacts and provided the infrastructure for the future editions of PISU. In the year 2002 University of Prishtina renamed the Summer University as Prishtina Summer University. More than 4000 local, regional and international students and more than 400 local and international professors participated in the PISU.

Prishtina Summer University has achieved proven values and provided a beginning for regional reconciliation and cooperation among different communities and academics from the region.

General information about Prishtina

Prishtina is located at the northwestern edge of the Republic of Kosovo. Being the capital, Prishtina is the economic, cultural, political and administrative center of the Republic of Kosovo. It comprises a territory of 854 square kilometers. It is surrounded by hillsides of Veternik and Mati in the south, green forests of Gërnia in the east and Arbëria in the west. Prishtina's altitude is 585-600 above sea level whereas its climate is mild continental with sunny days and cool nights.

Prishtina is a beautiful modern city in which traces and characteristics of antique cultures including Illyrian, Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman and other cultures can be found. Cultural heritage accumulated and protected through centuries can be found in this area. Among them are various monuments originating from different cultures such as archeological sites, mosques and baths, monasteries and churches, museums, theatres, radio and TV stations, etc. Special attraction for the tourists and locals are Mother Theresa Cathedral and statue, Heroina Memorial, NewBorn Monument, Bill Clinton Statue.

Another attractions for the tourists and locals are the important monuments located in the city including those of the fifteenth century Qarshia Mosque, Fatih Mosque, built by Turkish Sultan Mehmet II in 1446; the Jashar Pasha Mosque, Museum of Kosovo, Art Gallery, Albanian National Theatre, National University Library, Institute of Albanology, Palace of Culture, Youth and Sports, Baths, Emin Gjiku's House as well as many others interesting places for shopping and entertainment. In the outskirts of the city there

are various sites to visit: antic Ulpiana, the Medieval Gracanica Monastery, Sultan Murat's Mausoleum. Preliminary results of the 2011 census put the population of Pristina at 198,000. The inhabitants are of different nationalities, whereas Albanians make up more than 90 percent of the population.

Prishtina



